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Applicant : Andrew C. Harvey et al. Art Unit : 1732  
Serial No. : 10/720,739 Examiner : Mark Eashoo  
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Title : CONTINUOUS MOLDING OF FASTENER PRODUCTS AND THE LIKE AND  
PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREBY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the office action dated September 28, 2005 and issuance of an office action addressing all pending claims.

An amendment was filed electronically on March 12, 2004, along with a Voluntary Amended Publication request, adding claims 61-70. Such claims were not addressed in the first office action. The Examiner has confirmed that claims 61-70 have not been entered and are not in the PTO database. We enclose herewith the Acknowledgement Receipt (4 pages) dated March 12, 2004, as well as a copy of claims 60-70 as now pending for examination (3 pages).

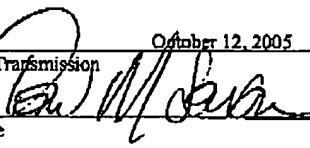
Applicant respectfully requests that the first office action be withdrawn and a further action issued with respect to the claims 60-70.

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